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TOWNSHIP TO MONITOR EPA CLEAN-UP AT SKINNER SITE

On Monday, June 9, the Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 will begin a week-long clean-up of about 75 cubic-yard containers of crushed computer glass and 100 computer monitors from the Skinner Landfill property. The property, a closed landfill and a federal National Priorities List Superfund site, is located along Cincinnati-Dayton Road in West Chester.

Township police and fire officials are working with EPA officials to ensure the safety of the clean-up effort.

The waste material -- considered hazardous due to high levels of lead -- was found just outside US EPA's fence surrounding the landfill, near the East Fork of the Mill Creek. EPA is removing the waste as a preventative measure due to its proximity to the creek and the landfill's groundwater trench. The material will be sent to a hazardous waste disposal facility in Bellevue, Michigan.

The waste was identified by environmental contractors during a quarterly sampling event last fall. Separate from the clean-up effort, the US EPA and Ohio EPA are conducting a joint investigation into the origination and illegal storage of the waste. US EPA will pursue recovery of its projected \$100,000 costs associated with the clean-up and Ohio EPA is pursuing enforcement.

In other Skinner Landfill news, EPA will be starting the next Five-Year Review of the site looking at how the clean-up remedy (groundwater collection system and landfill cap) is performing at the Skinner Landfill site. The Five Year Review will be completed by March 2009.